

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application on the merits.

By the present amendment, the specification is amended to incorporate the amendments made to the specification in the international application under Article 34 of the PCT.

In addition, obvious typographical errors on pages 6 and 16 have been corrected. On page 6, the definition of R_1 has been amended to be consistent with the definition of R_1 as it appears elsewhere throughout the specification. On page 16 at line 12, "Comparative Examples 1 and 2" has been changed to "Comparative Examples 1 and 3." The nature of the errors and of the corrections would be apparent to a person of ordinary skill in the art from the context in which the errors occurred.

The claims have been amended to incorporate the amendments made to the claims of the international application under Article 34 of the PCT and to present the claims in better form for U.S. practice.

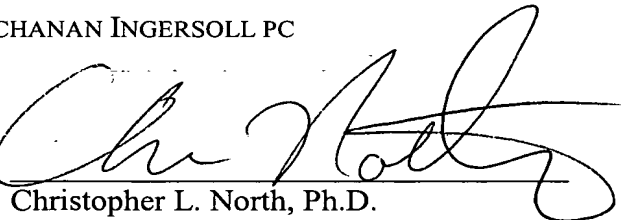
No new matter is presented by these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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